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COURIER PRINTING CO., LITTLETON, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles A. Young

CLERK

Francella Cooley

TREASURER

CHARLES A. YOUNG

SELECTMEN

C. M. Dockham

O. L. Bowles

Ezra Dickinson

SUPERVISORS

M. F. Bowles

Lyle Brown

Helen J. Young

HEALTH OFFICER

Elra M. Cooley

BOARD OF EDUCATION

E. M. Cooley

Helen J. Young

Gladys Brooks

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Helen J. Young

F. H. Bowles

Cecil P. Bowles

TAX COLLECTOR

Roy L. Judd

ROAD AGENT

Ion Whitcomb

DOG CONSTABLE

F. H. Bowles

AUDITOR

Cecil P. Bowles

TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

March 8, 1932.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid and raise necessary money for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on two new cement bridges and raise necessary money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to eradicate pine blister rust.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to allow a discount of 2% on early payment of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to have its highways plowed in winter.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote sufficient appropriations for observance of Old Home Day and for appointments of proper committee of arrangements.

Article 9. To hear the reports of committees and agents and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

INVENTORY OF 1931.

Land and buildings	\$145,545.00
46 horses	3,642.00
1 ox	50.00
81 cows	4,095.00
12 neat stock	466.00
2 portable mills	1,225.00
4 gasoline pumps and tanks	700.00
Wood and lumber	1,200.00
Stock in trade	1,775.00

Total value	\$158,698.00
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Resident tax	\$4,173.77
72 polls	144.00

Total for collector	\$4,317.77
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Tax rate \$2.63 for \$100.00 valuation.

CONDENSED BUDGET.

Submitted for your consideration for 1932

State aid construction	\$ 200.00
State aid maintenance	450.00
Town highways and bridges	500.00
State aid cement bridges (2)	2,000.00
State tax	500.00
County tax	525.00
School purposes	2,000.00
To eradicate pine blister rust	200.00
Town charges	650.00
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Total	\$7,025.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Francella Cooley, Auto tax for 1931	\$39.94
Francella Cooley, Auto tax for 1932	77.90
Francella Cooley, Dog tax, less clerk fee	45.60
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To town treasurer	\$163.44

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Balance on hand January 31, 1932	\$3,471.80
Due from tax collector, uncollected taxes	5.05
Total	<hr/> \$3,476.85

LIABILITIES

Due to school treasurer	\$ 500.00
Dog license money due to school treasurer	45.60
For soldiers' memorial	100.00
Due Library	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$655.60

Total assets	\$3,476.85
Total liabilities	655.60
Assets over liabilities	<hr/> \$2,821.25

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, February 1, 1932 to January 31, 1933, compared with actual Revenue of the previous year, February 1, 1931 to January 31, 1932.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1931	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1932
From state:		
National forest reserve tax	\$ 217.38	\$ 215.00
Savings bank tax	127.87	100.00
Abatement of state tax	648.15	625.00
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	117.84	110.00
Interest received on taxes	9.70	3.50
From poll taxes	134.00	150.00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvement:		
From state:		
(a) For fire warden	3.00	3.00
(b) For state aid construction	3,001.76	2,800.00
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		
Note at Littleton Bank	500.00	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions	45.60	48.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	\$4,805.30	\$4,054.50
Amount property tax raised	4,159.21	
Total revenues	\$8,964.51	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1, 1932, to February 1, 1933, compared with actual Expenditures of the previous year, February 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1931	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1932
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 257.04	\$ 250.00
Town officers' expenses	173.85	170.00
Election and registration expenses	18.00	25.00
Bounty:	12.60	10.00
Health Department	5.00	5.00
Vital statistics	4.25	4.00
Forest fire warden	6.00	6.00
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance	311.76	500.00
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution	4,790.04	8,000.00
Town's contribution	650.00	475.00
State aid construction and bridges:		
State's contribution		2,800.00
Town's contribution		2,200.00
General expense of highway	830.86	250.00
Plowing and breaking highways	659.07	125.00
Cemeteries	17.00	17.00
Interest	64.70	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Note at Littleton Bank	1,500.00	
State tax	306.13	306.13
County tax	504.99	504.99
School district	1,400.00	2,000.00
State forester, to eradicate pine blister rust	200.00	100.00
Dog license to School treasury	47.40	48.00
 Total	 \$11,758.69	 \$16,806.12

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Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1931	\$1,592.21
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license	45.60
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax	115.61
Francella Cooley, town clerk, refund	
Ella Brown, auto tax	2.23
Roy L. Judd, collector	4,302.91
Littleton National Bank	500.00
C. T. Patten, State treasurer	7.20
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, National	
Forest Reserve Fund	217.38
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, working	
capital	3,001.76
C. T. Patten, State treasurer,	
Fund No. G. Wt. No. 31	648.15
C. T. Patten, State treasurer, Fund	
No. G. Wt. No. 31	7.40
Total	<hr/> \$10,440.45

EXPENDITURES

54 orders paid	\$6,968.65
Balance on hand February 1, 1932	3,471.80
Total	<hr/> \$10,440.45

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 1, 1931	\$1,592.21
Francella Cooley, town clerk, dog license	45.60
Francella Cooley, town, clerk, auto tax 1931	39.94
Francella Cooley, town clerk, auto tax 1932	77.90
Roy L. Judd, collector, taxes for 1931	4,293.21
Roy L. Judd, collector, interest for 1931 tax	9.70
Littleton National Bank	500.00
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, for fire wardens	3.00
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, for bounties	11.60
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, National Forest Reserve Fund	217.38
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, overdraft on S. A. C.	3,001.76
Charles T. Patten, State treasurer, abatement of State Tax	648.15
Total	10,440.45

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$257.04
Town officers' expenses	173.85
Election and registration expenses	18.00
Health department	5.00
Bounties	12.60
Vital statistics	4.25
Highway and bridges, Town maintenance	311.76
General expense of highway department	830.86
Plowing roads and snow control	659.07
Cemeteries	17.00
Interest paid on temporary loans	64.70
Note at Littleton National Bank	1,500.00
State aid maintenance	650.00
Forest fire warden	6.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Dog license to School district less clerk's fee	47.40
Taxes paid to state	306.13
Taxes paid to county	504.99
Tax paid to School district	1,400.00
To State forester to eradicate white pine blister rust	200.00

Total	\$6,968.65
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Detail 1. Town officers' salaries:

Francella Cooley, clerk	\$ 24.50
O. L. Bowles, selectman	54.00

C. M. Dockham, selectman	41.00
Ezra Dickinson, selectman	25.00
Ezra Dickinson, selectman	37.00
C. A. Young, treasurer	25.00
W. K. Glover, moderator	4.00
C. A. Young, moderator	3.00
Roy Judd, collector	68.54

Total	\$257.04
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Detail 2. Town officers' expenses:

Littleton Courier, town reports	\$ 47.20
O. L. Bowles, selectman	41.77
Roy Judd, collector	3.20
Clark B. Frost, legal advise	50.00
Hunkins and Eaton, treasurer bond	7.50
Hunkins and Eaton clerk's bond	5.00
Hunkins and Eaton, collector bond	5.00
Francella Cooley, clerk, postage and stationery	1.65
W. J. Randolph, land transfer	1.08
Edson C. Eastman, book, dog tags, collector's book, treasurer's reports, etc.	11.45

Total	\$173.85
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Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Lyle Brown, supervisor	\$ 12.00
Lyle Brown, ballot clerk	2.00
Doris Lang, ballot clerk	2.00
Mabel Bowles, ballot clerk	2.00

Total	\$18.00
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Detail 4. Health Department:

E. M. Cooley, officer	\$ 5.00
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Details 5. Bounties:

C. M. Dockham, hedgehogs	\$ 5.60
A. C. Pease, hedgehogs	2.80
Albert Judd, hedgehogs	3.20
Elroy Harriman, hedgehogs	1.00
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Total	\$12.60

Detail 6. Vital Statistics:

Francella Cooley, marriages, births, deaths	\$ 4.25
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Detail 7. Highway, Bridges, Town Maintenance:

Ion Whitcomb	\$311.76
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Detail 8. General Expenses of Highway:

C. H. Corey, labor on road machine and repairs	\$ 5.50
Austin-Western Road Machinery Co., repairs	4.88
State Highway Dept., for snow fence and posts	81.56
State Highway Garage, steel cable	102.55
C. A. Young, plank for bridges	7.95
Austin-Western Road Machine Co., snow plow and repairs	195.74
Littleton Construction Co., cedar post	55.35
Joe Melick	29.72
A. C. Pease	34.72
Joe Deattee	29.72
Harold Young	16.67
Clayton Dockham	34.72
H. F. Jones	24.17
D. K. Bowles	19.17
M. F. Bowles	10.42
F. H. Bowles and truck	49.25
Albert Judd	29.72

Roscoe Demming	29.17
Merton Edney	20.28
O. L. Bowles	30.95
B. and M. Railroad, freight	12.18
George Goudie, bush scythe snath	2.00
A. E. Streeter, sharpening drills, pick and bar	1.35
J. P. Sherburn for gravel	38
Pike and Gale for cement	2.32
Total	<hr/> \$820.48

Detail 9. Plowing roads and snow removal:

O. L. Bowles	\$ 43.17
C. M. Dockham	35.00
M. F. Bowles	34.61
H. F. Jones	13.33
Delmer Jones	8.38
F. H. Bowles	27.62
O. G. Bowles	29.56
Bert Nichols	22.38
Melvin Bowles	26.84
A. C. Pease	11.28
Joe Melick	5.27
Roscoe Deming	1.76
James Shaugnessey	11.68
W. F. Parker and Son	47.25
Perley Ball	5.05
Burns Ladd	14.39
Neil Stimson	13.23
E. M. Cooley	10.89
Durand Cooley	11.87
Albert Judd	.78
Percy Pease	6.62
Percy Leighton	8.95
John Langway	10.50
Nelson Roy	18.48

Harry Bellen	13.62
Walter Bellen	22.56
George Bellen	23.34
Russell Stevens	3.50
Merton Edney	7.00
Elroy Harriman	7.00
Ion Whitcomb	23.33
Ora Stimpson	2.72
Roy Judd	15.36
Tilden Day	10.50

Total	\$659.07
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Detail 10. Cemeteries:

F. H. Bowles, mowing	\$17.00
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Detail 11. Interest on temporary loans:

Littleton National Bank	\$64.70
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Detail 12. Temporary loans:

Littleton National Bank	\$1,500.00
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Detail 13:

State aid maintenance	\$650.00
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Detail 14.

Forest fire warden	\$6.00
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Detail 15. County charge:

Aid furnished Neil Stimpson, paid by O. L. Bowles \$3.30, reimbursed by County direct	
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Detail 16:

Dog license to School district less clerk's fee	\$47.40
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Detail 17:

State tax balance	\$306.13
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State tax was \$434.00 but state credited
us with savings bank tax of \$127.87.

Detail 18:

County tax	\$504.99
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Detail 19:

School district tax	\$1,400.00
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Detail 20:

Libraries, outstanding order	\$10.00
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Detail 21:

State treasurer to eradicate white pine blister rust	\$200.00
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$6,968.65
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

FINANCIAL REPORT

Town 1931 appropriation	\$200.00	
State aid	50.00	
1930 town and state balance	.42	
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Total available		\$250.42
Crew wages	\$249.25	
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Total expended		\$249.25
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Town and state balance		\$ 1.17
Town balance .94		
State balance .23		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	8,497	
Area covered	547	acres
Average cost per acre	\$0.25	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ION S. WHITCOMB, Road Agent

Ion S. Whitcomb, self, truck and team	\$152.42
Stanley Darvid, labor	55.25
Percy Leighton, labor	38.99
H. F. Jones, labor	20.40
Maynard Clark	6.50
F. H. Bowles, labor	3.25
Roscoe Deming, labor	3.25
J. P. Sherburn, gravel	20.25
H. F. Jones, gravel	9.60
C. H. Corey, bolts	1.85
Total	<hr/> \$311.76

1931 STATE AID MAINTENANCE

ION WHITCOMB, Patrolman

Ion Whitcomb, self, truck team and men	\$2,317.77
M. G. Hunt	1,583.89
American Tax Co.	1,424.43
E. C. Aldrich	44.95
Walter Pelletier men	18.00
Highway garage	51.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,440.04

Town allotment	\$ 650.00
State allotment	4,790.04
Total	<hr/> \$5,440.04

TAXES ABATED

Lawrence Bowles, not here	\$2.00
Mrs. Florence Pease, not here	2.00
A. L. Crow, paid at home	2.00
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Total	\$6.00

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL TREASURER

Francella Cooley, Treasurer

Balance for last year	\$400.00
Paid, dog license tax	47.40
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Total	\$447.40
Due school treasurer appropriation for 1931	\$1,500.00
Dog license tax	45.60
Paid by town for this year to date	1,000.00
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Due school treasurer including dog tax	\$545.60

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	PURPOSE of CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance on Hand	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
2261	Care of cemetery lot of R. W. Young	Lisbon Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$57.24		\$63.44
9161	Care of cemetery lot of Peter Kinsman	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	\$44.63		\$50.47

To the best of my knowledge and belief, C. P. BOWLES, Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT

This has been a most satisfactory year for the library, and we feel that each year its usefulness increases. The total number of books loaned during the year was 651. Of these 225 were non-fiction, including history, biography, poetry, and the various sciences, 150 were children's books, and the balance adult fiction.

A large map of the New England States, with an additional map of the paved roads of the United States, were purchased for the library. These contain a great deal of valuable information, and we feel will prove very useful.

A State Aid Fund has been established to assist libraries that have only a small sum of money to spend annually. From this Fund a gift of 25 books was sent to us, by the Public Library Commission. These include two volumes of poetry, two of science, five auto-biographies, and sixteen of fiction. We deeply appreciate this splendid gift.

Mrs. Annie H. Bowles, of Lexington, Mass., who is ever mindful of the needs of the library, sent us five volumes of fine fiction. The gift and the thoughtfulness are much appreciated.

The library now contains 1,205 volumes; the value is estimated at \$1,500.00 or more, but the service to the community cannot be calculated in terms of dollars and cents. As money spent for schools is money well spent, giving rich returns, so money spent for

libraries is well invested, giving most valuable returns to the community.

Books are borrowed very extensively by the teacher and pupils of our district school, and also by our high school students attending Dow Academy in Franconia. These students use the library almost every day. Students from other towns also come to borrow books that are not in the libraries of their own towns. We gladly give every possible aid to all students.

An interesting trustees' meeting was recently held in which trustees and librarian were in perfect agreement on library policies.

CECIL P. BOWLES,
Librarian.

EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report for 1931-'32

Year Ending February 1, 1932

DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Ellery M. Cooley, Chairman, Term expires 1932

Helen J. Young Term expires 1934

Mrs. Gladys Brooks Term expires 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Lester Trafton

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles A. Young Moderator

Mrs. Francella Cooley Treasurer

Mrs. Sadie N. Glover Auditor

Mrs. Gladys Brooks Clerk

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Payments 1930-31	Budget 1931-32	Budget 1932-33
Administration:			
1. District Officers	\$ 48.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 48.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	60.00	60.00	50.00
3. Truant officer, school census	2.00	5.00	5.00
4. Expenses of administration	24.85	20.00	25.00
Instruction:			
5. Teachers' salaries	900.00	900.00	850.90
6. Text books	19.64	35.00	30.00
7. Scholars' supplies	31.97	40.00	30.00
8. Flags and appurtenances	2.88		
9. Other expenses of instruction	8.36	10.00	8.00
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
10. Janitor service	37.00	37.00	37.00
11. Fuel	73.00	65.00	60.00
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	5.19	5.00	5.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	88.27	25.00	85.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
14. Medical inspection	15.00	10.00	10.00
15. Transportation	133.60	100.00	210.00
16. High School Tuition	380.00	380.00	380.90
18. Other special activities	2.03	5.00	5.00
19. Per capita tax	66.00	38.00	48.00
Totals	<u>\$1,897.79</u>	<u>\$1,785.00</u>	<u>\$1,886.00</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Dog licenses	47.50	
Sale of desk and maps	49.50	
Borrowed from 1931-32 appropriation	100.00	
Cash on hand July 1, 1930	211.55	
		\$1,908.55

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$1,897.79	
Cash on hand June 30, 1931	10.76	
		\$1,908.55

RECEIPTS

July 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932

Cash on hand June 30, 1931	\$ 10.76	
Rebate	5.00	
Appropriation	900.00	
		\$915.76

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932

Orders of the School Board	\$897.27	
Cash on hand February 1, 1932	18.49	
		\$915.76

Estimates for Balance of Year to June 30

RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1932	\$ 18.49
Due from Selectmen	500.00
National forest reserve	108.69
Dog licenses	45.60
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	\$672.78

PAYMENTS

Estimated expenditures	\$898.07
Estimated deficit June 30	225.29
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	\$672.78

The present school year will close with an estimated deficit of \$225.00. This added to the proposed budget for next year indicates that the cost of operating the school will be over \$2,100.00. We recommend that the district raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
ELLERY M. COOLEY
MRS. GLADYS BROOKS
MRS. HELEN J. YOUNG.

ITEMIZED EXPENSES — SCHOOL YEAR 1930-31

1. Salaries of District Officers:	
Mrs. Gladys Brooks, School Board and District Clerk	\$10.00
Mrs. Helen Young, School Board	7.00
Mrs. Francella Cooley, Treasurer	8.00
E. M. Cooley, Chairman School Board	20.00
C. A. Young, Moderator	3.00
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	\$ 48.00
2. Superintendent's Salary:	
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Treasurer	60.00
3. Truant Officer and Census:	
Agnes Dickinson	2.00
4. Expenses of Administration:	
Mrs. Grace W. Hoskins, Union clerical expense	\$10.00
Lisbon Printery, reports	7.50
Dana S. Jordan, two trips to Plymouth	5.00
Mrs. Francella Cooley, postage and telephone	1.35
E. M. Cooley, postage and telephone	1.00
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	24.85
5. Teachers' Salary:	
Mrs. Hazel Goodwin	900.00
6. Text-books:	
Houghton and Mifflin Company	\$3.72
World Book Company	2.27
Edward E. Babb and Company	8.79
Charles Scribners Sons	2.96
Ginn and Company	1.90
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	19.64

7. Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Company	\$13.34	
Milton-Bradley Company	7.71	
Edward E. Babb and Company	5.70	
Lisbon Special School District	5.22	
	<hr/>	31.97

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb and Company, flag		2.88
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9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Beckley-Cardy Company, story books	\$3.08	
F. A. Owen Publishing Company, library books	3.68	
The Macmillan Company, The News Review	1.60	
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10. Janitor Service:

Robert Harriman		37.00
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11. Fuel:

E. J. McKenzie, slab wood	\$ 1.50	
E. M. Cooley, wood	71.50	
	<hr/>	73.00

12. Janitor's Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Company, dustbane and water pail	\$4.19	
E. M. Cooley, broom	1.00	
	<hr/>	5.19

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

John Cairns, labor and materials	\$44.97	
Clayton Glover, labor	6.65	

Edward E. Babb and Company, set grates and blackboard slating	5.82	
E. M. Cooley, damper, freight, shades and labor	30.83	
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		88.27
14. Medical Inspection:		
Dr. H. H. Johnson		15.00
15. Transportation of Pupils:		
Ezra Dickinson	\$103.60	
James Doyle	30.00	
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		133.60
16. High School Tuition:		
Roland Peabody, Franconia School District		380.00
18. Other Special Activities:		
Milton-Bradley Company, playground equipment		2.03
19. Tax for State Wide Supervision		66.00
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		\$1,897.79

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Easton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SADIE N. GLOVER,
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The total enrollment last year was 18 with an average membership of 17.9. The percent of attendance was 94.76 and the number of tardinesses 12. This was a good record. The enrollment this year is 23.

Miss Barbara Holmes of Gorham, N. H., a graduate of Plymouth Normal School in 1931, took the place of Mrs. Hazel Goodwin as teacher.

For the past two years the school district has appropriated only \$1,500.00 for school purposes. In 1929-30 \$2,084.25 was spent and in 1930-31 \$1,897.79 was expended. A large balance from the previous year prevented a deficit at the end of 1929-30. At the end of 1930-31 there was a deficit of \$89.24. This year there will be an estimated deficit of about \$250.00. Several items in next year's budget had to be increased. Transportation is now costing over \$200.00 per year. The school house roof needs shingling on the north side and the administration expense will be large due to the printing of an itemized report of expenditures. In order to pay the deficit and run your school with any degree of efficiency it seems absolutely necessary for the School Board to ask for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. LESTER TRAFTON.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child					
1931							
Jan. 3, Norma Shirley	F	1	Kenneth D. Lang	Doris A. Brown	Easton	Bath	Easton
July 23, Lucile Clare	F	1	Maynard R. Clark	Dora M. Greenwood	Easton	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lyndonville, Vt.
Nov. 1, Bruce Roscoe	M	2	Roscoe A. Deming	Irene Boyat	Easton	Bath	Georgtown, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANCELLE COOLEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth		Sex	Single Married Widowed			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
1931 May 1, Easton	William D. Brooks	66	1	1	1	Franconia	M	M			Farmer	Charles Brooks	Susan Brooks
July 7, Easton	Fred Paul Burbank		23	1	1	Haverhill	M	S			Farmer	Ezra C. Burbank	Marjorie B. Hill
July 12, Easton	Herbert L. Dodge	75	11	8	1	Lunenburg, Vt.	M	M			Farmer	John Dodge	Abigail Lyon
Nov. 27, Lisbon	Willard E. Kay	65	1	1	1	Carmanon, Pa.	M	M			Farmer	Charles Kay	Irene Nye

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